

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, MAY 9, 2005 – 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Nationally, initial attack activity was light with 70 fires reported. No new large fires were reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

**EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

MISSISSIPPI MEADOWS, Chippewa National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hinds) is assigned. This fire is 22 miles west of Grand Rapids, MN in grass, timber and bog. Infrared flight detected one spot fire outside control lines.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MISSISSIPPI MEADOWS	MN	CPF	475	90	UNK	106	3	16	2	0	240K

**EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

OURAY, Uintah and Ouray Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles northwest of Ouray, UT, in timber. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
OURAY	UT	UOA	680	90	UNK	14	0	5	0	0	NR

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

COBIA, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is located 25 miles east of Naples, FL in cypress and brush. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COBIA	FL	FPR	518	40	5/13	10	0	4	1	0	NR

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure system moving through the West will bring showers to much of the region except dry and windy conditions to the Southwest. An upper trough over the central U.S. will bring showers to the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Valley with mostly dry weather elsewhere.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest</b> Partly cloudy and a bit warmer most areas. Becoming breezy to locally windy western and northwestern AZ. A few showers or thunderstorms TX panhandle.	50 to 70 mountains, 75 to upper 80s lower elevations.	10 to 25% lower elevations, 25 to 40% mountains and TX panhandle.	Southwest 10 to 25 mph AZ and gusty, south to southwest 10 to 20 mph NM, south to southeast 10 to 20 mph eastern NM and west TX.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1			3	1	5
	ACRES		0			26	0	26
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					63	2	65
	ACRES					2,836	4	2,840
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	66	3	70
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,862	4	2,866

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		60	1	62
	ACRES			0		5,573	11	5,584
Northwest	FIRES	24	12	5		54	28	123
	ACRES	139	11	8		133	30	321
Northern California	FIRES					117	26	143
	ACRES					36	25	61
Southern California	FIRES		3	2			21	26
	ACRES		10	0			5	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES	206	1	14		73	18	312
	ACRES	3,970	136	480		1,244	1,291	7,121
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	8			5	2	16
	ACRES	600	1			5	0	606
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	2	2	2		15
	ACRES		13	70	6	0		89
Southwest	FIRES	95	27	4	3	152	78	359
	ACRES	5,252	1,205	1,501	8	19,726	663	28,355
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	9	13	2	85	17	163
	ACRES	2,427	11	148	3	14,851	1,614	19,054
Eastern Area	FIRES	462		26	19	5,526	357	6,390
	ACRES	7,006		1,406	687	47,584	7,353	64,036
Southern Area	FIRES	154		63	6	12,827	365	13,415
	ACRES	25,660		4,943	114	134,892	9,929	175,538
TOTAL	FIRES	979	69	130	32	18,901	913	21,024
	ACRES	45,054	1,387	8,556	818	224,044	20,921	300,780

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>28,871</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>572,952</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					15	50	65
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,276	1,276
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	1,326	1,341

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	15	74	31	2		142	264
	ACRES	3,976	9,328	1,678	249		8,509	23,740
Northern California	FIRES	12	15	6	15		99	147
	ACRES	188	527	19,055	1,217		6,529	27,516
Southern California	FIRES	1	4	4	3		52	64
	ACRES	800	473	8	1,307		1,979	4,567
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	23	49	1	27	186	289
	ACRES	135	3,179	8,211	1	1,602	18,546	31,674
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	4	1	8	15	42
	ACRES	1	3,491	711	12	115	2,476	6,806
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	10				13
	ACRES		74	2,711				2,785
Southwest	FIRES	3	20	2	7		188	220
	ACRES	631	20,355	3,210	12,175		42,157	78,528
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	31	89	12	15	84	259
	ACRES	3,703	7,336	17,084	10,309	2,476	23,267	64,175
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		320	32	710	115	1,206
	ACRES	17,410		41,894	4,272	48,006	24,224	135,806
Southern Area	FIRES	34		125	35	299	955	1,448
	ACRES	7,180		65,989	16,044	191,179	803,251	1,083,643
TOTAL	FIRES	126	183	640	108	1,059	1,836	3,952
	ACRES	34,024	44,763	160,551	45,586	243,378	930,938	1,459,240

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\***

**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			3	2					1	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	1									
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area	1	22	6	72	1	3			144	33
Southern Area										
Total	2	22	9	74	1	3	0	0	145	33

\*\*\* NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER \*\*\*